

Remarks

In the Drawings

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Fig. 6 in the substitute drawing sheet 7/11 submitted herewith. "Cladding" has been changed to -- Cladding -- at each instance to correct a draftsperson's typographical error. No new matter has been added.

In the Specification

The first paragraph at page 18 has been amended to include reference to cladding layers 80, 82 in Fig. 6. No new matter has been added.

In the Claims

The claims have not been amended.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, approval of the changes to Fig. 6 and the amendments to the first paragraph on page 18 is respectfully requested. Prosecution of the application on the merits is requested.

It is requested that the Examiner telephone Stephen G. Stanton, Esq. (#35,690) at (610) 296 – 5194 or the undersigned attorney/George Saile, Esq. (#19,572) at (845) 452 – 5863 if the Examiner has any questions or issues that may be resolved to expedite prosecution and place this Application in condition for Allowance.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SBA', written over a horizontal line.

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In the Drawings

Enclosed is substitute drawing sheet 7/11 with changes to Fig. 6 ("Chadding" at each instance has been changed to -- Cladding --). Approval of these drawing changes is respectfully requested.